

STATE OF NEVADA



COMMISSION ON ETHICS

COMMISSION PANEL DETERMINATION
REGARDING JUST AND SUFFICIENT CAUSE
NRS 281.511(3)

COMMISSION PANEL: GEORGE KEELE AND JIM KOSINSKI

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR OPINION
CONCERNING THE CONDUCT OF
LOIS TARKANIAN, Councilwoman,
City of Las Vegas

Request for Opinion
No. 07-29C

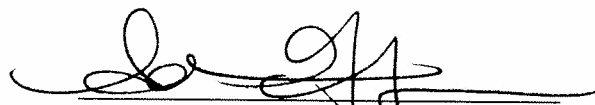
On October 18, 2007, pursuant to NRS 281.462, a Commission Panel reviewed the Commission's Report and Recommendation Regarding Just and Sufficient Cause, the request for opinion, investigation, and all related documents. The Panel determined that just and sufficient cause does not exist for the Commission to hold a hearing and render an opinion on the allegations that Councilwoman Tarkanian violated the following provisions of NRS Chapter 281 when she acted on matters before the Las Vegas City Council:

- NRS 281.481, subsections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 10;
- NRS 281.491;
- NRS 281.501, subsections 2, 3, & 4;
- NRS 281.505; and
- NRS 281.554.

The complaint alleges that during the April 4 and April 18, 2007 council meetings, Councilwoman Tarkanian failed to disclose personal relationships and failed to abstain from participating on matters pertaining to a special use permit from Check City, a proposed auto title loan establishment. Also, that on April 23, 2007, Councilwoman Tarkanian failed to disclose personal relationships and failed to abstain from participating on the matter involving the permanent liquor license for the Crazy Horse Too club.

The Request for Opinion is DISMISSED.

DATED: October 18, 2007


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